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Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Human resources management

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. At its 19th plenary meeting, on 20 September 2002, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its fifty-seventh session the items entitled "Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations" and "Human resources management" and to allocate them to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the question of gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities under items 111 and 118 at its 15th meeting, on 24 October 2002. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the question are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/57/SR.15).

3. For its consideration of the question, the Committee had before it the annual report of the Secretary-General on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities, covering the period from 1 January to 31 December 2001 (A/56/839). A related report was made orally by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions at the 45th meeting of the Fifth Committee during the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly, on 7 March 2002 (see A/C.5/56/SR.45).[1]

[1] To be issued in *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 7A* (A/56/7/Add.1-11), annex.

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II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.5

4. At the 15th meeting, on 24 October, the representative of Pakistan, coordinator of the informal consultations on the question, introduced, on behalf of the Chairman, a draft resolution entitled "Gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities" (A/C.5/57/L.5).

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.5 without a vote (see para. 6).

III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming its resolutions 51/243 of 15 September 1997, 52/234 of 26 June 1998, 53/11 of 26 October 1998 and 53/218 of 7 April 1999 and its decision 55/462 of 12 April 2001,

Having considered the annual report of the Secretary-General on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities, covering the period from 1 January to 31 December 2001,[2] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[3]

Takes note of the annual report of the Secretary-General on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities covering the period from 1 January to 31 December 2001.[2]

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[2] A/56/839.

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